

SITUATION REPORT No. 24

Hurricane Ivan

FEMA/State Joint Field Office Mobile, Alabama

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 1

Operational Period: September 25, 2004 – 0001 to 2400

(Information current as of 1400 hours)

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CURRENT SITUATION:

Operational Priorities (Post Landfall)

- Debris Removal
- Emergency Medical
- Damage Assessment
- Roofing Tarp
- Temporary Housing
- Special Needs
- Emergency Power
- Receive & Dist.
- Security

CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)

ESF- 1 Transportation

- Sections of four roads remain closed in Baldwin County due to storm damage.
- Entry to Dauphin Island is restricted to those with proper ID.

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- BellSouth reports 6,449 customers without service statewide.
- Wireless network hardware and laptops for the JFO have been delivered. Still awaiting network access from FEMA.

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering

- Generator de-installation has begun. Currently 106 generators are installed. A total of 114 generators were installed at incident peak.
- Forestry Commission has 8 Debris Strike teams (5 persons) working in Butler, Conecuh, Escambia, and Monroe Counties.

ESF – 4 Firefighting

- 17 counties in SW Alabama remain under a fire alert. Burn permits will be issued only to governmental agencies burning at designated debris disposal sites.

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- Northern Rockies IMT Sexton is managing a staging area at Maxwell AFB.
- Alaska IMT (Wilcock) operating a base camp in Escambia Co.
- PNW#2 IMT (Lohrey) is operating a receiving and distribution center in Baldwin County.
- Publishing reports as needed.
- Maintaining and gathering intelligence from all ESFs.

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs

- There are currently four shelters open with a population of 59.
- Salvation Army currently has 21 canteens open.

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

- We have six National Guard Task Forces active at this time.
- Monitoring event costs.
- ANG Logistics Planning Team is present at the SEOC and currently developing the distribution plan.
- Forestry Commission personnel in Autauga, Butler, Dallas and Greene counties have been distributing water, ice and MREs to outlying communities.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- Department of Public Health currently surveying all of the essential health facilities i.e. nursing homes, dialysis centers, and hospitals, to ascertain level of functionality exists and any special needs to be met to maintain functionality.
- Medical Assistance on scene; 150 First Responders at Atmore Amory

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue

- Currently all USAR teams have been released.

ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response

- Not activated.

ESF – 11 Agriculture

- Web-site available for emergency sheltering facilities that will accept animals (www.agi.state.al.us).
- VMT#3 demobilized.

ESF – 12 Energy

- Alabama Power is reporting 4,606 customers without power.
- TVA has all power restored.
- Electrical Cooperatives are reporting 41,214 customers without power.

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- DPS personnel are staffing checkpoints into the disaster area in conjunction with Orange Beach Police, Gulf Shores Police and the National Guard
- DPS has one special operations platoon performing security patrols in Orange Beach
- DPS personnel are conducting escort duties for relief supplies from Maxwell AFB to the disaster area
- Mutual Aid assistance being provided for law enforcement support to Dauphin Island (8 personnel, 4 vehicles) and Escambia County (5 personnel).

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (N/A at this time)

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- Provided a script to the Governor's Office so he can record a public service announcement publicizing disaster assistance programs.
- Presidential Proclamation, FEMA-1549-DR, amended to include 32 counties for PA and 21 counties for IA only.